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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing  
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)  
according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

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                  KOKURA, Masafumi

For: SUSCEPTOR AND SURFACE PROCESSING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 16 pages
- 8 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment

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Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55(a), the applicant hereby claims the right of priority based on the following application(s) :

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JAPAN	2000-078321	03/21/00
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A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

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